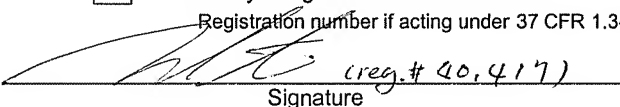
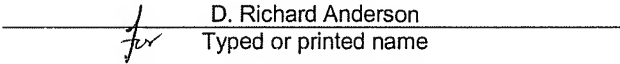


| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>0378-0404P |                   |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |                   |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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| Application Number<br>10/754,498-Conf. #8273   |            | Filed<br>January 12, 2004              |                   |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |                   |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| For <b>SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH INFLUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME</b>   |            |  |                   |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |                   |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Art Unit<br>2622   |            | Examiner<br>C. J. Quiett               |                   |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |                   |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th> <th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td> <td>\$ <u>330.00*</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>40,439</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><br/>_____<br/>Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><br/>_____<br/>Typed or printed name</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <p>February 22, 2007<br/>_____<br/>Date</p> <p>(703) 205-8035<br/>_____<br/>Telephone Number</p> </div> </div> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> |            |  |                   |  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ <u>330.00*</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120      | \$60                                   | \$ _____          |  |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |  |       |       |                   |   |        |       |          |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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\*An extension of one (1) month was previously requested and paid for on January 22, 2007 in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$330.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) extension.